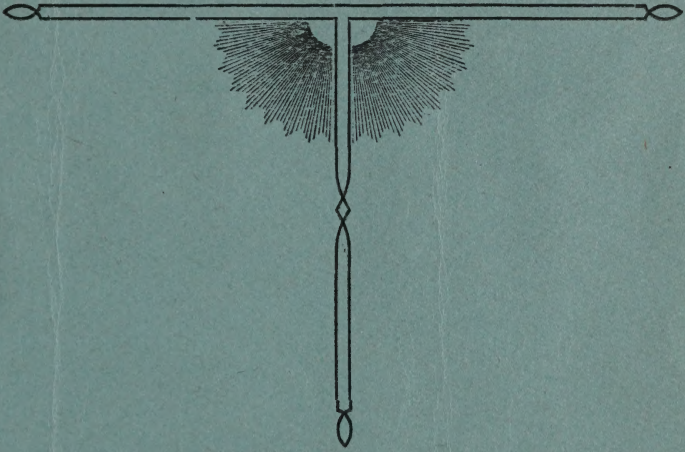


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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE TOWN OF—

Benton, N. H.

—FOR THE YEAR ENDING—

FEBRUARY 15, 1915

Warren News Print

Town Officers

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| MODERATOR, | | L. H. Parker |
| TOWN CLERK, | | W. W. Eastman |
| | SELECTMEN | |
| L. H. Parker, | J. E. Cox, | F. M. Tyler |
| TREASURER, | | S. H. Dexter |
| TAX COLLECTOR, | | W. W. Eastman |
| | SUPERVISORS | |
| G. H. Clark, | S. J. Hutchins, | V. A. Brooks |
| | SEXTONS | |
| L. H. Parker, | | James Crimmins |
| | HIGHWAY AGENTS | |
| N. Burke, | | G. N. Belyea |
| | SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER | |
| L. H. Parker, | S. J. Hutchins, | James Crimmins |
| | LIBRARY TRUSTEES | |
| E. A. Mardin, | William Kendall, | W. W. Eastman |
| LIBRARIAN, | | Mrs. B. M. Tyler |
| | BOARD OF HEALTH | |
| G. H. Clark, | Dr. J. M. Wise, | S. H. Dexter |
| | SCHOOL BOARD | |
| | C. C. Tyler, resigned, | F. M. Tyler, appointed, |
| | W. W. Eastman, | S. H. Dexter |
| AUDITOR, | | D. W. Hutchins |
| LAND AGENT, | | W. W. EASTMAN |

Inventory

Inventory of the town of Benton, April 1, 1914

| | | |
|---|-----|----------|
| Improved and unimproved lands and buildings | | \$140189 |
| Horses | 75 | 8471 |
| Mule | 1 | 50 |
| Oxen | 20 | 1784 |
| Cows | 224 | 8876 |
| Other neat stock | 32 | 673 |
| Sheep | 23 | 92 |

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| Vehicles and automobiles | 11 | 1700 |
| Portable mills | 5 | 3150 |
| Wood and lumber | | 7750 |
| Stocks in banks | 3 | 300 |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit | | 954 |
| Stock in trade | | 500 |

| | | |
|--|----|-----------|
| Total | | \$174487 |
| Polls | 54 | |
| Amount of taxes committed to collector | | \$2570.21 |
| Rate per cent. of taxes for all purposes | | \$0.014 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers | | \$2750 |

LEBINA H. PARKER, } Selectmen
 JOHN E. COX, } of
 FRED M. TYLER, } Benton.

Report of Town Officers

For the year ending February 15, 1915

Abstract of receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS

Total received during the year \$3479 90

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during the year \$3178 59

Balance in favor of the town, February 15, 1914 393 79

ASSETS

Balance in favor of the town, February 15, 1915 \$450 24

Increase of balance during the year 56 45

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 15, 1914 \$393 79

Rec'd railroad tax 40 59

savings bank tax 117 40

literary fund 21 78

bounty on 5 bears 25 00

bounty on hedgehogs at .20 85 91

town clerk issuing dog licenses, 1914 30 35

W. W. Eastman, collection of taxes, 1914 2570 21

Whitcher and Mann fund left from 1913 4 94

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Grafton county pauper claim | \$ 21 93 |
| Whitcher and Mann fund | 150 00 |
| for nomination fees | 8 00 |
| use of hall | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total received | \$3479 90 |

Town Officers

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| V. A. Brooks, supervisor | \$ 9 00 |
| S. J. Hutchins, " | 9 00 |
| G. H. Clark, " | 9 00 |
| S. H. Dexter, treasurer | 17 00 |
| W. W. Eastman, town clerk | 30 00 |
| tax collector for 1914 | 40 00 |
| dog killer for 1914 | 5 00 |
| overseer of the poor | 5 00 |
| J. E. Cox, 2d selectman | 21 00 |
| F. M. Tyler, 3d selectman | 26 00 |
| L. H. Parker, 1st selectman | 36 50 |
| D. W. Hutchins, auditor | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$208 50 |

Miscellaneous

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid G. N. Belyea, bounty | \$ 1 40 |
| Warren News, printing town report | 21 60 |
| W. J. Randolph, transfers | 2 30 |
| W. W. Eastman, bounty | 16 00 |
| L. A. Collins for memorial day | 10 00 |
| W. W. Eastman, bounty | 10 20 |
| B. Tyler, bounty | 4 20 |
| M. G. Farnham, bounty on 4 bears | 20 00 |
| R. S. Going, bounty on 1 bear | 5 00 |
| H. N. Noyes, guide boards | 20 00 |
| James Crimmins, work on cemeteries | 7 87 |
| Peter Lavoie, goods for John Corliss | 21 93 |

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|---|---------|
| G. N. Belyea, bounty | \$ 3 00 |
| State tax | 464 00 |
| County tax | 312 34 |
| W. W. Eastman, bounty | 22 60 |
| L. H. Parker, bounty | 2 00 |
| Schoolboard, money raised for schools | 600 00 |
| books | 5 00 |
| wood | 35 00 |
| supplies | 15 00 |
| truant officer | 5 00 |
| school board | 25 00 |
| high school tuition | 33 00 |
| literary fund | 21 78 |
| dog tax for 1913 | 39 10 |
| Elmore Whipple, balance on Hide bridge | 50 00 |
| E. M. Clark, for lumber | 37 50 |
| H. F. Tyler, for nails | 2 79 |
| M. C. and Owen Bowles, work | 19 00 |
| Burt Co., lumber and work for voting booths | 4 00 |
| L. H. Parker, cash paid out and work for hall | 52 15 |
| E. B. Mann, 2 collector's books and blanks | 5 09 |
| State treasurer, hedgehog bounty paid twice | 27 60 |
| Edson C. Eastman, order book | 1 25 |
| William Kendall, library trustee | 15 00 |
| G. N. Belyea, water trough | 3 00 |
| G. W. Hunt, " | 3 00 |
| Bert Cox, " | 3 00 |
| V. A. Brooks, " | 3 00 |
| J. Boutin, " | 3 00 |
| Tom Bolien, work | 5 00 |
| W. W. Eastman, births, marriages and deaths | 6 80 |
| " " stationery and stamps | 4 00 |
| " " col. discount tax, 1914 | 21 26 |
| L. H. Parker, work, cash, stationery and stamps | 10 15 |

Road Agent's Report

NAPOLEON BURKE, AGENT

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| March N. Burke, 6h | at \$1.75 | \$1 05 |
| W. Clifford, breaking road | | 2 35 |

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|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | R. Rollins, 2h | | 35 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$3 75 |
| April | N. Burke, 4½ days | at \$1.75 | \$7 88 |
| | C. Hill, 4 days | | 7 00 |
| | J. Boutin, 2½ days | | 4 38 |
| | W. W. Eastman, 2 days | | 3 50 |
| | S. J. Hutchins, 2 days | | 3 50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$26 26 |
| May | N. Burke, 1½ days | at \$1.75 | \$2 63 |
| | C. Hill, ½ day | | 88 |
| | John Boutin and team, ½ day | 3.50 | 1 75 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$5 26 |
| June | N. Burke and team, 16½ days | at \$3.50 | \$57 75 |
| | C. Hill, 14 days | 1.75 | 24 50 |
| | John Boutin and team, 6 days | 3.50 | 21 00 |
| | W. W. Eastman, 1½ days | 1.75 | 2 63 |
| | S. J. Hutchins, 9½ days | | 16 62 |
| | M. C. Bowles, 10 loads gravel at .10 | | 1 00 |
| | L. A. Collins, 3 days | at 1.75 | 5 25 |
| | D. W. Hutchins, 5 days | | 8 75 |
| | Bert Cox, blacksmith work | | 1 75 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$139 25 |
| July | N. Burke and team, 8 days | at \$3.50 | \$28 00 |
| | N. Burke and team, 1½ days | 1.75 | 2 62 |
| | E. B. Mann & Co., dynamite | | 1 45 |
| | B. M. Tyler, posts and spikes | | 65 |
| | John Boutin and team, 1 day | 3.50 | 3 50 |
| | John Boutin and team, ½ day | 1.75 | 88 |
| | W. W. Eastman, gravel | | 1 20 |
| | S. J. Hutchins, 4 days | 1.75 | 7 00 |
| | Bert Cox, sharpening drills | | 25 |
| | D. W. Hutchins, 1 day | 1.75 | 1 75 |
| | C. Hill, 8 days | | 14 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$61 30 |

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|--------|--|-----------|---------------|
| Oct | N. Burke, 2 days | at \$1.75 | \$3 50 |
| | C. Hill, 2 days | | 3 50 |
| | | | <hr/> \$7 00 |
| Nov | C. Hill, 5 days | at \$1.75 | \$8 75 |
| | N. Burke, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days | | 6 13 |
| | N. Burke and team, 3 days | at \$3.50 | 10 50 |
| | | | <hr/> \$25 38 |
| Nov | N. L. Brill, breaking road | | \$3 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$3 00 |
| Nov | Bert Cox, 40 ft. bridge plank and work | | \$1 80 |
| | Bert Cox, 193 ft. bridge plank to E. A. Mardin | | 3 86 |
| | | | <hr/> \$5 66 |
| Feb 15 | N. Burke, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days with team | | \$5 25 |
| | E. A. Mardin, fixing bridge | | 50 |
| | H. H. Elliott, fixing his road | | 2 50 |
| | C. Hill, $\frac{1}{2}$ day | | 88 |
| | | | <hr/> \$9 13 |
| | Total paid | | \$285 99 |
| | J. E. Cox, work | | 50 |
| | K. L. Howe | | 78 |

G. N. BELYEA, AGENT

| | | |
|-------|--|--------------|
| March | James Crimmins and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$3.75 | \$1 75 |
| | G. N. Belyea, 1 day 1.75 | 1 75 |
| | | <hr/> \$3 50 |
| April | James Crimmins and team, 4 days at \$3.50 | \$14 00 |
| | G. N. Belyea and team, 6d and 7h | 23 45 |
| | A. Fillion and team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days | 5 25 |
| | T. Beaulieu and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day | 1 75 |

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|------|--|---------|----------|
| | Antoin Charron, 8d and 2h | at 1.75 | \$14 35 |
| | Leslie Belyea, 4 days | | 7 00 |
| | F. S. Wilkinson, 4 days | | 7 00 |
| | G. N. Belyea, 1½ days | | 2 62 |
| | J. Crimmins, 1d and 3h | | 2 28 |
| | T. Beaulieu, 51 loads gravel at .10 | | 5 10 |
| | G. N. Belyea, 5 loads gravel at .10 | | 50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$83 30 |
| May | G. N. Belyea and team, 9d and 8h at \$3.50 | | \$34 30 |
| | G. N. Belyea and team, 1 day | 1.75 | 1 75 |
| | A. Charron, 9½ days | | 16 62 |
| | J. Crimmins and team, 3½ days | at 3.50 | 12 25 |
| | A. Fillion and team, ½ day | | 1 75 |
| | L. Belyea and team, 10d and 3h | 1.75 | 18 02 |
| | F. S. Wilkinson, 2 days | | 3 50 |
| | T. Beaulieu, 27 loads gravel at .10 | | 2 70 |
| | A. Fillion, 18 loads gravel at .10 | | 1 80 |
| | W. F. True, spikes | | 15 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$92 84 |
| June | G. N. Belyea and team, 8½ days at \$3.50 | | \$29 75 |
| | A. Fillion, man and team, 5½ days | 5.50 | 30 25 |
| | J. Crimmins, man and team, 5½ days | 3.50 | 19 25 |
| | F. S. Wilkinson, 6 days | 1.75 | 10 50 |
| | W. Fifield, 6 days | | 10 50 |
| | L. Belyea, 6 days | | 10 50 |
| | J. Boutin, 6¾ days | | 12 00 |
| | G. Beaulieu, 6 days | | 10 50 |
| | T. Gilman, 5 days | | 8 75 |
| | T. Beaulieu, ½ day | | 87 |
| | A. Charron, 1 day | | 1 75 |
| | Fred Hardy, team and board, 5 days at 2.25 | | 11 25 |
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| | | | \$155 87 |
| July | G. N. Belyea and team, 4 days at \$3.50 | | \$14 00 |
| | F. S. Wilkinson, 2 days | 1.75 | 3 50 |
| | A. Charron, 2 days | | 3 50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$21 00 |

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| Aug | G. N. Belyea and team, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.50 | \$14 80 |
| | F. S. Wilkinson, 3 days 1.75 | 5 25 |
| | Peter Lavoie, 4 lanterns at .90 | 3 60 |
| | Peter Lavoie, spikes | 14 |
| | J. Prue | 5 00 |
| | A. Johnson, 1,000 ft. bridge plank | 20 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$48 79 |
| Nov | G. N. Belyea and team, 5 days | \$17 50 |
| | Leslie Belyea, 5 days at \$1.75 | \$8 75 |
| | A. Charron, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days | 7 87 |
| | Barry & Kemp, 54 ft. plank and labor | 1 33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$35 45 |
| Cash for old plank | | 5 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$30 45 |
| Total | | \$435 75 |
| L. H. Parker and team, 2 days drawing plank and lumber | at \$3.50 | \$7 00 |
| Total paid out for highways | | \$729 02 |

New Bridge on Benton Flats

At the Hide Place

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Rec'd of E. Bertram Pike settlement | \$650 00 |
| Whitcher & Mann fund | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$700 00 |
| Paid Elmore Whipple, building bridge | \$700 00 |

Assets

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand | \$301 31 |
| Land bid off at W. W. Eastman's non-resident land sale, February 20, 1915, tax of 1914 | |
| A. Fillian homestead | \$67.64 |
| " for W. E. Clark | 15.62 |

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Due from Benton school district | 65.67 |
| Total assets | \$450 24 |

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| LEBINA H. PARKER, | } Selectmen of Benton. |
| JOHN E. COX, | |
| FRED M. TYLER, | |

We have examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and correctly vouched, February 15, 1915.

D. W. HUTCHINS, Auditor.

Work and Lumber--Town Hall

1914

| | |
|---|----------|
| S. J. Hutchins, work | \$2 62 |
| G. Q. Churchill, work | 5 25 |
| W. W. Eastman, work, $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet zink | 4 00 |
| C. Hill, work | 4 00 |
| M. C. and Orren Bowles, work | 19 00 |
| L. H. Parker, work | 6 00 |
| H. F. Tyler, nails | 2 79 |
| Bert Cox, lumber | 20 62 |
| E. M. Clark, lumber | 37 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$101 78 |

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| Received of the town | \$101 78 |
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Work done on highway and material, to be paid out of the Whitcher and Mann fund for highways.

1914

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|--|------------|
| May 11 L. H. Parker and team $7\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$4.00 | \$30 00 |
| G. H. Clark, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days | 2.00 15 00 |
| Wilder Tyler, $\frac{1}{2}$ day | 2.00 1 00 |
| G. B. Tyler and team, 5 days | 4.00 20 00 |
| M. C. Bowles and team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day | 6 00 |
| G. Q. Churchill, 1 day | 2.00 2 00 |

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|---|----------|
| W. W. Eastman, 7½ days | \$15 00 |
| " 220 loads gravel at .12½ | 27 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$116 50 |
| Received | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due on work | \$16 50 |
| Bert Cox, notes and interest to Feb. 10, 1915 | \$331 41 |
| 1915 | |
| Feb 10 Received of J. E. Cox | 18 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due on Bert Cox notes | \$312 66 |
| In Woodsville Guaranty Savings bank | 177 17 |
| Interest | 5 20 |
| Balance of funds in my hands | 4 97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500 00 |

L. H. Parker, trustee of the Ira Whiteher fund, left
for care of district No. 5 cemetery.

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1914 | |
| Paid B. A. Stymest, grass seed | \$3 93 |
| G. H. Clark, oats | 40 |
| " work | 4 50 |
| W. W. Eastman, work | 5 00 |
| A. E. Tyler, phosphate | 1 50 |
| L. H. Parker, work | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid out | \$21 33 |
| Rec'd of the Ira Whiteher fund | 13 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due | \$7 55 |

L. H. PARKER, Trustee.

Work on the Whiteher and Mann lot in
district No. 5, Benton cemetery.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1914 | |
| Apr 24 Fertilizer and work | \$5 00 |
| Mowing and care of lot, summer 1914 | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount due | \$7 50 |

L. H. PARKER, Sexton.

School Report

Benton school board hereby submit the following
school report for the year 1914.

February 15, 1915.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| School money raised | \$600 00 |
| Bath school district and Haverhill | 28 00 |
| Dog tax, 1913 | 39 10 |
| Literary fund | 21 78 |
| Books | 5 00 |
| Wood | 35 00 |
| Supplies | 15 00 |
| High school | 33 00 |
| School board | 25 00 |
| Truant officer | 5 00 |

\$806 88

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid teaching and board to March 5 | \$596 00 |
| Haverhill tuition, Blake, Demas and Kemp children | 82 50 |
| Haverhill teaching same children for winter term | 42 00 |

\$720 50

WOOD

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Amount raised | \$35 00 |
| Balance due from 1914 | \$ 32 |
| Paid W. W. Eastman | 15 00 |
| James Crimmins | 13 00 |

\$28 32

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Balance on hand, Feb., 1915 | \$6 68 |
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BOOKS

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Balance on hand | \$29 93 |
| Amount raised | 5 00 |

\$34 93

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|----------------|---------|
| Paid for books | \$32 93 |
|----------------|---------|

\$2 00

SUPPLIES

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand | \$8 53 |
| Amount raised | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid for supplies | \$23 53 |

FLAGS

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1914 | \$4 60 |
| Paid for repairs | 1 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand | \$3 40 |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand | \$3 33 |
| Amount raised | 33 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand | \$36 33 |
| Amount raised for truant officer | \$5 00 |
| Paid S. J. Hutchins, truant officer | 5 00 |
| Amount raised for school board | \$25 00 |
| Paid school board | 25 00 |

TEACHERS AND BOARD

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Bessie E. Chase, teaching 10 weeks | \$100 00 |
| Grace P. Barnes, teaching 10 weeks | 100 00 |
| Grace P. Barnes, teaching 10 weeks | 110 00 |
| Julia Delaney, teaching 14 weeks | 154 00 |
| Julia Delaney, teaching 12 weeks | 132 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid janitor | 11 00 |
| T. M. Tyler, conveying teachers | 3 00 |
| V. A. Brooks, cleaning, cash paid out | 10 65 |
| Bessie Chase, cash paid out | 3 23 |
| L. H. Parker, treasurer | 3 00 |
| D. W. Hutchins, clerk | 2 00 |
| L. B. McKean, auditor | 1 00 |
| Due from Bath school district for schooling May and Gertrude Tyler from Feb. 15, 1914 to Dec. 1, 1914, or 20 weeks for each at \$1 | \$20 00 |

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|--------------------|----------|
| Outstanding bills | \$29 19 |
| Order No. 24 | 65 67 |
| “ 21 | 42 00 |
| Total liabilities | \$136 86 |
| Assets | \$20 00 |
| Total indebtedness | \$116 86 |

We recommend raises of enough above what the law requires to make \$700 for schools.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Wood | \$30 00 |
| Books | 30 00 |
| Supplies | 25 00 |
| School board services | 25 00 |
| Truant officer, treasurer and clerk | 15 00 |

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| FRED M. TYLER, | } School Board. |
| W. W. EASTMAN, | |
| STEPHEN H. DEXTER, | |

I have examined the accounts of the Benton school board and find them correct and properly vouched.

L. B. McKEAN, Auditor.

Library Report

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1915 | \$10 87 |
| Town order | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25 87 |
| Paid librarian | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Bal. on hand Feb. 18, 1915 | \$13 87 |

WILLIAM KENDALL, Treasurer and Trustee.

**Vital Statistics of the Town of
Benton, N. H., for the Year
1914.**

Births Registered in the Town of BENTON, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

| Date of Birth 1914 | Place of Birth. | Name of Child | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. Child | Color | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of mother. | Color Par | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of mother |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mar. 29 | Benton | Willie Nathan Brill | M | | | | Nathan L. Brill | Maggie M. Smith | | Benton | Farmer | Eden, Vt | Craftsbury, Vt |
| " 29 | " | Lincoln H. Boutin | " | | | | John Boutin | Louise Dion | | " | Laborer | Canada | Vermont |
| May 6 | " | Eleanor Ione Cox | F | | | | John C. Cox | Maudie E. Eastman | | " | Farmer | Benton | Woodsville |
| July 3 | " | Wilton D. McKeen | M | Living | | | Lee Bert McKeen | Ioan Bailey | | " | Farmer | Landaff | Benton |
| Oct. 26 | " | Charles F. Easton | " | | | | Arthur G. Easton | Fannie Gates. | | " | Laborer | Nova Scotia | Fitchburg, Ma |
| | | | | | | All White | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | All White | | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of BENTON, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

| Date of Death 1914 | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Years | Months | Days | Place of Birth. | Sex | Single, Married or Widow | Color | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father | Maiden Name Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Feb. 1 | Benton Sanatorium | Julia J. Wolfe | 31 | 6 | 27 | Ireland | F | M | | | | J. Carroll | Mary Nonan | Pul. tuberculosis |
| Mar. 14 | Benton Sanatorium | Angie E. Brown | 78 | 7 | 12 | Orford | " | S | | | | J. Brown | Eliza Kimball | Nephritic |
| June 6 | Benton Sanatorium | Edith H. Lindholme | 21 | 2 | 28 | Manchester | " | " | | | | A. L. Lindholme | Hilma Falquest | Pul. tuberculosis |
| July 12 | Benton Sanatorium | Charles George | 23 | 2 | 27 | Greece | M | " | | | | Louis George | Constante Martikos | Pul. tuberculosis |
| " 19 | Benton Sanatorium | Edward Doyle, Jr. | 32 | 0 | 6 | | " | " | | | | Edward J. Doyle | Catherine Lynch | Pul. tuberculosis |
| Aug. 21 | Benton Sanatorium | Stephen H. K. Mardin | 77 | 0 | 9 | | " | M | All White | | | Hambleton Mardin | | Heart disease |
| " 10 | " | Susan J. Howe | 88 | 3 | 27 | Lyman | F | " | | | | James Clough | Azubah Temple | |
| " 23 | " | Alice P. Martin | 54 | 0 | 17 | Orford | " | W | | | | D. W. Phelps | H. Smith | Pul. tuberculosis |
| Nov. 4 | Benton Sanatorium | Charles G. Wilder | 44 | 3 | 20 | Gilsum | M | " | | | | S. W. Wilder | M. A. Harris | Pul. tuberculosis |
| " 8 | Benton Sanatorium | Ellen W. Mills | 43 | 2 | 22 | Ireland | F | " | | | | Terance Woods | Gather's Reynolds | Pul. Tuberculosis |
| Dec. 6 | Benton Sanatorium | James S. Sullivan | 25 | 10 | 25 | Manchester | M | S | | | | J. R. Sullivan | Gatherine Shea | Pul. tuberculosis |
| " 17 | Benton Sanatorium | Henry Grinnard | 30 | 9 | 5 | Canada | " | | | | | Terry Grinnard | Georgeanna | Pul. tuberculosis |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

BENTON TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916

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